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(54) Novel 5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrobenzorfurans as inhibitors of leukotriene biosynthesis

(57) Novel position-4 and/or position-6 substituted 5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran and analogs of the following general structural formula (I) are disclosed:

where R' is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl or alkoxy, alkenyl or halogen; and Re is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl or alkoxy, alkenyl, alkylthio or aralkylthio. These compounds are found to be potent inhibitors of laukotriene biosynthesis.